

INFORMATION REGARDING EQUIFAX BREACH REPORTS

FirstBank & Trust and PrimeWest Mortgage are aware of the reported Equifax data breach and the potential that it could impact as many as 143 million people nationwide. Equifax is one of the largest consumer credit reporting agencies in the United States and retains personal information on anyone who has ever had their credit checked. It has been reported that cyber criminals accessed sensitive information including names, social security numbers, birthdates, addresses and driver's license numbers.

Although FirstBank & Trust cannot predict or control how this information may be used, we have placed our entire team on high alert to respond to any customer concerns as they may arise.

Equifax has set up an informational website where you can find out whether you are one of the 143 million whose information may have been compromised.

Equifax is also offering a year of complimentary identity theft protection and credit file monitoring. The following link will direct you to the site. Expect intermittent service as this site is experiencing high traffic volume:

<https://www.equifaxsecurity2017.com/potential-impact/>

The privacy and security of our customers' personal information is our number one priority. We encourage everyone to closely monitor activity associated with bank accounts, debit cards, credit cards, etc. for all financial institutions you do business with. If you see unusual or suspicious activity, call your financial institution immediately.

Also, it is important to remain vigilant regarding the source of email communications, phone calls, and text messages. If you receive any financial communication via these avenues, we recommend you verify the source by contacting them directly.

